

THE GAZETTE.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.
The circulation of the Gazette is larger than
any other publication of any five newspapers
in the city.

DUKES AT BAY.
The Murderer Apprehensive of an
Armed Avenger.

No man in the night in which he
is safe from the Avenger's
Bullets.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 28.—In the
same bed on which the body of Capt. Nutt lay
as his life-blood sped away, his murderer, N.
L. Dukes, slept Monday night, after receiving
the citizens' notice to fix up his business and
leave town in twenty-four hours. All day he
remained locked in his room, the only evidence
of his presence being an occasional visit there
by one of his few sympathizers. When the
twenty-four hours had expired at noon yesterday,
Dukes had not left, it was known that
he intended to remain and brave the consequences.
His few friends have advised him to
stay. Quiet conferences have been held during
the day, citizens meeting by twos and by
threes to discuss the best means of ridding the
town of the man who thus defies public senti-
ment. There is but one opinion expressed
among the people as to what should be done,
and that is that Uniontown must be perma-
nently purged of Dukes' presence; but the
trouble is as to the method by which this
should be accomplished. If he were to show himself
on the streets, the problem would soon be
solved; but he remains behind lock and key
in a back-room in the Jennings hotel. Mr.
Jennings is a reputable citizen, and there is a hesi-
tancy about making an assault on his house.
Dukes owes his safety since noon to the public
respect for Mr. Jennings; but whether this
will save him many hours longer or not is un-
certain, as the feeling is becoming more in-
tense. Dukes himself is afraid of life and is
said to be armed with two revolvers, ready
to fight to the death. He fears Capt. Nutt's
eldest son, James, more than any other man.
This son is about 20 years old, is a still-
mouthed man, says little but thinks much.
His mother had great difficulty in dis-
suading him from killing Dukes before the
trial, but his grief was so heavy that the
young Nutt yielded to her entreaties not to
bring her additional trouble for the time being.
It is believed here that since the law has
failed the son has fully made up his mind to
avenge the death of his father. Another fact
comes from a near friend of the Nutt family,
and is therefore credible. This is that Miss
Lizzie Nutt, the beautiful and accomplished
young daughter, over whom all the trouble oc-
curred, is practicing with a revolver, with the
intention of shooting her truant and the
murderer of her father. Dukes has to go past
the Nutt mansion on his way to his stop-
father's in the country, and there is no hour in
the night in which he will be safe from the
bullet of the avenger.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 28.—The
committee intrusted with the investigation of
Dukes fled to a seat in the house held a meet-
ing yesterday afternoon. Among the witnesses
examined was State Treasurer Bailey, who was
at the trial of Dukes in Fayette county. He
stated that he had a letter in his possession
written by Dukes to Capt. Nutt, which had not
been published. The family did not desire to
have it made public. He promised to furnish
it to the committee with the understanding
that its contents should not be revealed to
any persons but the members of the commit-
tee. It is stated that the letter reflects more
severely on the character of Miss Nutt than
the published letters. Cashier Bowman, of
the National Bank of Fayette county, who is
expected to prove Dukes' handwriting, did
not arrive here yesterday, owing to a railroad
wreck near Pittsburg. There is no doubt that
Dukes' seat will be declared vacant within a
few days, whether he makes his appearance or
not.

The Paizo Failure.
OSHKOSH, Wis., March 28.—At a
meeting of the bankers, held here, a statement
of the condition of the liabilities and assets of
S. B. and J. A. Paizo, and the Paizo-Sexsmith
Lumber company, of which the Paizos were
the chief stockholders in Indiana, was laid
before the meeting. Although the different
financiers present figured somewhat differently
on the assets, the Paizos show about as fol-
lows: Liabilities of Paizo, Dixon & Co. at Dar-
mouth, \$250,000; estimated that the business
closed out, there would make a loss of from
\$50,000 to \$100,000. Liabilities of the Paizo-
Sexsmith Lumber company, at Superior City,
for which the Paizos are responsible, about
\$600,000; estimated assets in that direction on
pine lands on hand, logs, mill, etc., about
\$400,000 at a low estimate, but claimed by
Paizo & Sexsmith to be a third or more
greater on the valuation. The firm owes
\$102,000 to banks in Oshkosh, some at St.
Paul, Green Bay and Neenah. The firm is
unable to negotiate a loan of \$50,000 from the
banks here to pay the amount now due the
banks and loggers at Superior City, and will
make an assignment. They are now looking
for a proper man for assignee. Senator
Sawyer was asked to act, as assignee, but de-
clined.

An Unexpected Failure.
NEW YORK, March 28.—E. J. Weich-
mann & Co., wholesale jobbers in woollens at
Broadway and Grand street, one of the oldest
and largest houses in the trade, failed yester-
day. The failure was unexpected, as the firm
had previously met all its payments promptly
up to yesterday. Mr. Weichmann said the
liabilities were about \$800,000, partly due to
creditors in this city and in Europe. He could
not estimate the amount of assets, as they had
not started to take an inventory. The failure
has been brought about by circumstances
partly of a private nature, by depreciation in
woolens, agitation of the tariff and now meth-
ods of doing business.

Hit With An Axe.
FREMONT, O., March 28.—Wm. Black-
burn, a section boss on the Lake Shore &
Michigan Southern railway, was dangerously
injured here yesterday. Under his directions
workmen were engaged in reconstructing a
bridge over the river, where it had drifted
when the bridge went down in the February
flood. Blackburn was inside the catwalk, and
as he struck his head out of a window to give an
order, a workman struck him across the head
and neck with an axe, splitting his skull.

A Fireman Decapitated.
BOSTON, March 28.—Frank Sturgis,
a young man, fireman on the New York & New
England railroad, met a frightful fate last
night. His freight train left the city at 5
o'clock. When it had gone about a dozen miles,
and was climbing a heavy grade, the drawbar
between the engine and tender suddenly broke,
and Sturgis fell through. With presence of
mind he caught a brake-beam and clung to it
while the engine, who was, of course, an
eye-witness of his comrade's undoing, whistled
for brake. It was several minutes before
the train was stopped, but before that Sturgis'
head was caught and literally pulled from his
shoulders, dragging the viscera with it. It
was afterward found that while he was hang-
ing to the brake-beam his feet and legs had
dragged on the ground and been dented of
their flesh.

**Sensational Ending to the Life of a
Boston Religious Monomaniac.**
BOSTON, Mass., March 28.—There
was a sensational ending to the life of a
Boston religious monomaniac in a hotel restau-
rant yesterday morning. A man named Ben-
nett, who has been somewhat deranged for a
year or two, the result of religion and politics,
gave a waiter an order, then rose from the
table and took a position before a mirror near
by. He then coolly took a knife or razor from
his pocket and drew it across his throat,
severing the jugular vein. After doing the
rash act he rushed into the street,
where he dropped dead. He at one time
studied for the priesthood, but for the last six
years he has been agent for a wringer com-
pany. In his pockets were found several
books and some change. In one of the books
the following was written:
"Bury me in Mount Auburn cemetery, with
Unitarian church rites."
For the last few days he had acted strangely,
yet when he called upon his employer this
morning he appeared to be better. It is sup-
posed that, after leaving his employer's store,
he went to the place where he cut his throat.
The instrument which did the work has not
been found. He had no relatives living, but
had been rooming in Chelsea.

IN THE DIAMOND PIT.
Many of the Victims Will Probably
Not be Discovered for Weeks—
Explorers Confronted by Insur-
mountable Barriers.

BRIDGEWOOD, Ill., March 27.
The Diamond mine has ceased to give up its
dead for a time. The twenty-two bodies re-
covered are all that have so far been found.
Nearly sixty are still scattered in the mine,
nearly all of them in the upper part of the
mine, where the eyes of the explorers have
yet failed to penetrate. How soon these will
be discovered it is now impossible to say.
Conjecture, even, is at fault, and it may be
months before every man who met his death
in the awful calamity is restored in his
mangled shape to family and friends. At present
no approximately correct estimate can be made
of the amount of labor necessary to be per-
formed before the mine can be brought into
anything like resemblance to its condition
previous to the disaster. It can never again
be what it was; the changes, indeed, are so
great and permanent as to admit of reconstruc-
tion. The water, when flooding the mine, came
with terrible rapidity and force, tearing away
obstructions, shifting walls, and tumbling huge
stones down from their beds and piling them
up like logs in the artificially constructed
tunnels. The roots and slides, originally under-
mined by the influx of the water, gave way to the insid-
ious encroachments of the permeating dis-
aster, and now immense hollows are seen
where the steep slopes have been eaten away.
Large rents in the rock are visible, threaten-
ing evidences that the alone formation has lost
its solidity and may at any time tumble from
its bed. The search for the bodies is being
conducted unceasingly, though success is
not anticipated until better facilities for explora-
tion are afforded. Great heaps of stones and
debris of various descriptions block the pas-
sages, and the work now is confined to the re-
moval of this. The precise location of the
bodies remaining buried is a matter of grave
doubt, the recollections of those saved alone
serving to indicate anything. All those who were
saved from the disaster escaped through the
main shaft, about seventy yards from the main
shaft. They remember leaving their compan-
ions in certain places, but these recollections
are too indistinct and uncertain, as the terror
of all the workmen when they discovered the
water rushing in precluded collected thought,
and recognition of faces in the darkness of the
mine cannot well be better than vague.
All of the bodies recovered were found in
the lye running from the main shaft, and those
yet to be found are supposed to be in the
northwest lye, or diagonally opposite in a
westerly direction. Between these places and
the main shaft millions of tons of stone are
piled up in mountainous connection, and will
have to be removed before investigation can
be made thoroughly.

After the Grand Ball.
NEW YORK, March 28.—The happiest
men in New York city yesterday were the
photographers. The Vanderbilt ball has
provided a bonanza for them, and they have
received hundreds of requests for sittings
from society people who wish to have their
pictures taken in the costumes they wore at
the ball. One photographer said: "I have
orders for sittings from a large number of
persons who were at the ball, and I expect to
have many more. A few of Mrs. Vanderbilt's
guests came here last week and were photo-
graphed in the costumes they wore. I never
recall seeing such elegant costumes be-
fore." So far the orders have mostly come
from men. The favorite cards were large
panels.

A Rush of Gas.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 28.—Yes-
terday afternoon, while three workmen, John
Edwards, Mike Meagher, and Mike Connors,
were disconnecting a large pipe in the gas
works, they were suddenly overtaken by a
huge volume of gas from the pipe and almost
instantly prostrated. The superintendent,
John Gimpert, and a man named Enright
fortunately discovered them before they were
dead and pulled them out of the room into the
air, where with difficulty they were restored.

Burned to Death.
PENT, Ind., March 28.—A small
dwelling in the south part of the county owned
by Solomon Fogley was burned. Mr. Fogley,
who is quite feeble, returned to the burning
house in order to carry out a trunk supposed
to contain a large amount of money. The
flames gathered about him, and, rather than
relinquish his hold on his treasure, he was
burned to death in the flames in the presence
of his neighbors.

Russell Brown and Patrick McGee,
accused of the murder of Mrs. Gen. Davis,
Brown's grandmother, at St. Louis, entered a
plea of guilty of manslaughter in the first de-
gree, and were sentenced to ten years in the
penitentiary.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.
The best on earth, can truly be said of
Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure
cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns,
wounds, and all other sores. Will posi-
tively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions.
Satisfactory guarantee or money
refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by
Stearns & Baker.

Don't Be Faint-Hearted.
If you are in trouble look up, hold on,
give the blues good by. If you are in
pain, have a lameness, have an ache of
any kind, go to the drugist and ask him
for Thomas' Electric Oil. It will do you
good every time.

The Blues.
We get many letters from druggists
stating pleasant results from customers
of bilious temperaments having used THOMAS'
PAIN-EXPELLER.

Those subject to depression or low
spirits, caused by indigestion or liver
troubles, will be surprised how rapidly
and pleasantly it acts. It corrects the se-
cretions, strengthens digestion. Usually
a 10 cent sample convinces one of its
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A World Wants Proof.
"The proof of the pudding is the eat-
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AHA!—Dentists who have tried "TEA-
BERY," pronounce it the finest thing
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Prof. Horsford's Baking Powder
NEW AND VALUABLE.
PROF. J. C. BOSTON, of Philadelphia, a
leading chemist, says: "We recom-
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agent in household economy."
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hair goods ever brought to Janesville,
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opera house block.
Faded hair recovers its youthful color
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Just Received; the Largest and Best Line of
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Next Door Rock County National Bank.
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This song is very good in its way, but
is there any sickness in the household?
If so, home cannot be always pleasant.
We take especial pleasure in recommending
Burgess' Kidney Pills, a long-acting
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MISCELLANEOUS.
OWN IMPORTATION!
JAMES MORGAN
336 & 338 East Water Street
MILWAUKEE.
Beware of cheap imitations! The fact that he has
just received through the custom house a
large quantity of beautiful
Lace Curtains.
Which he has arranged for sale at the following
prices, viz.:
10 cents per yard.
12 1/2 cents per yard.
15 cents per yard.
18 cents per yard.
20 cents per yard.
22 cents per yard.
25 cents per yard.
28 cents per yard.
30 cents per yard.
32 cents per yard.
35 cents per yard.
38 cents per yard.
40 cents per yard.
42 cents per yard.
45 cents per yard.
48 cents per yard.
50 cents per yard.
52 cents per yard.
55 cents per yard.
58 cents per yard.
60 cents per yard.
62 cents per yard.
65 cents per yard.
68 cents per yard.
70 cents per yard.
72 cents per yard.
75 cents per yard.
78 cents per yard.
80 cents per yard.
82 cents per yard.
85 cents per yard.
88 cents per yard.
90 cents per yard.
92 cents per yard.
95 cents per yard.
98 cents per yard.
100 cents per yard.
**They are 32 1-3 per cent below
former prices.**
JAMES MORGAN.
IS RECEIVING NEW GOODS EVERY DAY FOR THE
SPRING TRADE.

GREEN & RICE
Have just received the largest line of

Baby Carriages
Ever received in Janesville. No old goods to
put on the trade, as these are our first, and
the patterns are all the latest. Will not be un-
derdressed, in our motto, with these, as it is in
entire line.
Crockery, Glass and China!
Two new patterns of Dinner ware. 50-piece
teasets at \$1.00. Copeland's Brown Dinner Set
\$18.00.
No. 23 West Milwaukee St.

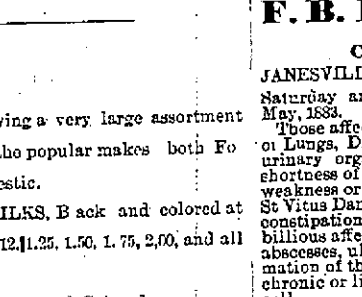
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Special Prices to Reduce Stock.

Copeland's new
shape and pattern
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50-piece, \$18.00.
Dinner Set \$10.00.
Several other hand-
some new dinner
sets \$10.00 up to
\$20.00.
Printed Glass Set
\$12.00 and 12 pieces
\$8.00.
No. 1 Library
Lamp \$1.50.
Porcelain
shaded \$2.00.
Standard Lamp, No. 1.
Burner, Ch. in a
complete set, 36 inches
high, worth 50 cents
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CARPET SWEEPERS.
\$1.25, \$1.75 each.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Chicago & Northwestern.

Trains at Janesville Station.

GOING SOUTH.

Day Express, 1:30 P. M. Depart.

Fond du Lac passenger, 3:40 P. M. Depart.

GOING NORTH.

Day Express, 12:30 P. M. Depart.

Fond du Lac passenger, 9:35 A. M. Depart.

AFTON BRANCH.

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CITY CONVENTION.

The republican convention for the nomination of candidates for city officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the common council room in said city, on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1888, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Each ward will be entitled to delegates, as follows: First ward, five; Second ward, four; Third ward, four; Fourth ward, five; Fifth ward, two.

By order of the ward committee.

J. C. METCALF, Chm.

C. E. BOWLES.

R. VALENTINE.

CHAS. ATWOOD.

J. G. WRAY.

Republican City Committee.

Dated March 22d, 1888.

WARD CAUCUSES.

FIRST WARD.

The republicans of the first ward will meet in caucus at the west side engine house, on Thursday evening, March 29th, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock, to elect five delegates to the city convention, and to nominate ward officers.

By order of the ward committee.

SECOND WARD.

The republicans of the second ward will meet in caucus at the engine house, on Thursday evening, March 29th, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock, to elect five delegates to the city convention, and to nominate ward officers.

By order of the ward committee.

THIRD WARD.

The republicans of the third ward will meet in caucus at the east house, on Thursday evening, March 29th, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock, to elect five delegates to the city convention, and to nominate ward officers.

By order of the ward committee.

FOURTH WARD.

The republicans of the fourth ward will meet in caucus at the common council room, on Thursday evening, March 29th, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock, to elect five delegates to the city convention, and to nominate ward officers.

By order of the ward committee.

FIFTH WARD.

The republicans of the fifth ward will meet in caucus at the office of Q. C. Scherlock, on Thursday, March 29th, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock, to elect five delegates to the city convention, and to nominate ward officers.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The Doings of the Common Council at Last Evening's Meeting.

His Honor, Mayor T. T. Croft, presided at the regular meeting of the common council last evening, at which all the aldermen were present except Aldermen Fife and Valentine.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

A communication was read from the fire department, transmitting to the council the nomination of T. T. Croft for chief engineer; James Foster for first assistant engineer, and Thomas Mahon for second assistant engineer. The nominations were referred to the fire department committee, and subsequently the nominations of James Foster as first assistant engineer, and Thomas Mahon as second assistant engineer were unanimously confirmed. The bonds of Messrs. Foster and Mahon were read, and after being examined by the judiciary committee, were approved by the council.

A communication from the board of education was read, notifying the council of the resignation of E. C. Smith as school commissioner of the fourth ward. A miscellaneous batch of bills were read and appropriately referred.

Alderman Potter moved that the salaries of the two assistant engineers be raised to seventy-five dollars, commencing on March 15th. Pending this motion, Mayor Croft took occasion to say, that he was a member of the common council, and whatever odium there might be attached to doing an act of justice to men who were so largely instrumental in conducting the fire department in the absence of the chief engineer, at the last two fires within the past week, he wanted to bear his full share, if it must be, and yet it was not for this that the salaries should be raised; but we all know that these officers are inadequately paid for the services rendered to the city. No better work than that performed by these two men within the past week has ever been witnessed in this city, and that alone is a lasting monument to their worth as efficient officers. We are doing what no man should be ashamed of doing; that which we believe to-night, he hoped for the adoption of Alderman Potter's motion.

While none of the aldermen opposed the increase, some were of the opinion that the question should be put over for the new council to act upon. The motion was finally unanimously adopted.

Alderman Murdoch, of the highway, street and bridge committee, reported Pleasant street gutters and drains all right. Accepted.

Alderman Potter and Fitzgibbon made a somewhat humorous report concerning the new hubs for the east side engine wheels. They reported that the wheels were about completed.

Alderman Murdoch introduced an order directing the clerk to make a deed to the city of block 12 in Pixley & Shaw's addition to the city, and that when the deed was made that the tax certificates now in possession of the treasurer be cancelled. Adopted.

Alderman Fitzgibbon introduced an order authorizing the fire department committee to construct a place on Racine street, to enable the fire engines to obtain a supply of water for fire purposes, at a cost not to exceed \$75. Adopted.

Alderman Robinson introduced an order, directing the clerk to draw an order on the treasury for \$216.60, quarter salary of the municipal judge. Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Lenzert, the council proceeded to the election of a school commissioner for the fourth ward, vice E. C. Smith, resigned. Alderman Day acting as teller. The informal ballot resulted in:

A. H. Sheldon..... 1

J. W. St. John..... 7

FORMAL BALLOT.

A. H. Sheldon..... 3

J. W. St. John..... 7

Mr. A. H. Sheldon was declared duly elected.

Alderman Potter moved that the vote of the last meeting fixing the salary of the street commissioner at \$400, be reconsidered. Adopted.

Alderman Potter moved that the salary of the street commissioner for the ensuing year be fixed at \$600.

Alderman Fitzgibbon moved as an amendment that the salary be fixed at \$800.

The question was put on the highest sum named and adopted.

After listening to a statement from the city attorney, regarding the Skelly judgment, the attorney was authorized to settle the suit.

The council adjourned.